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TONY HERNANDEZ
Tony Hernandez came to the United States in 1911, with his parents as a baby of ten months old, they settled in Riverside where the citrus industry was booming. In growing up Tony became familiar with the citrus industry, became a contractor, working with the owners of the citrus groves in Riverside. He would get the citrus pickers to work and returned them home daily. Tony would drive his truck through the Eastside community of Riverside, in the very early hours, stopping at different street corners to pick up the workers and took them to work. After a long day of work, Tony would pick up the men and

returned them home. Many men came to Tony in asking for a job, where he would help the men in obtaining work. At different seasons for farm labor work, Tony would drive his family, parents, wife and children, sisters and brothers with their families to Fresno, Santa Paula, La Puente, etc., for working in the fields. He started all this in the late 1930's and did it all his life. Tony and his wife, Dominga, raised five children, Rudy, Lina, Margaret, Richard, and Irene. Tony was a helping hand to many, for people still remember being picked up by Tony in his truck to go to work in the very early hours of the day. Linda Salinas-Thompson

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